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SUBJ: NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE

1. VIENNA ARCHITECT (DR. FRANK) IN CHARGE OF
COMMERICAL OFFICE RECONFIGURATION HAS INFORMED
EMBOFF THAT HE ESTIMATES MINIMUM OF THREE MONTHS TIME
LAG FROM DATE OF AWARDED OF CONTRACTS UNTIL COMPLETION
TRADE OFFICE IN MOSCOW. IN CONTRACTS NOT AWARDED IN
NEAR FUTURE, TIME MAY BE LONGER THAN THREE MONTHS SINCE
CONTRACTORS, WHO ARE NOW READY TO PROCEED WITH PRE-
FABRICATION, MAY TAKE OTHER WORK. FRANK SAYS IF HE
COULD EVEN RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AS TO WHEN
CONTRACTS WILL BE AWARDED, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL SINCE HE
COULD THEN ASK CONTRACTORS TO BLOCK OFF TIME. HOWEVER,
IF NO SUCH ASSURANCES FORTHCOMING IN NEXT WEEKS,
COMPLETION TIME OF PROJECT MAY GO BEYOND THREE
MONTHS FROM DATE OF AWARDED CONTRACT.

2. FRANK HAS ALSO SUGGESTED PROVIDING SEMI-PRIVATE
OFFICE SPACE IN "ACTION OFFICE AREA" FOR FIFTH OFFICER
PROPOSED BY DEPARTMENT RATHER THAN CHANGING PLANS TO
PROVIDE FOR FIFTH COMPLETE OFFICE. FRANK ESTIMATES
ADDED COSTS AT UNDER \$1,000 IF THIS PLAN FOLLOWED.
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